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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL
54986-40535874@requests.muckrock.com

MAR 01 2019

Ms. Emma Best
MuckRock News
Dept MR 54986
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: FOIA Request No. F-00160-18
1st Interim Response

Dear Ms. Best:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) regrets the delay in responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Unfortunately, USAID is experiencing a backlog of FOIA requests. Please know that USAID management is very committed to providing responses to FOIA requests and remedying the FOIA backlog.

This is the first interim response to your May 29, 2018, FOIA request to the USAID. You requested copies of all emails containing the terms 'MuckRock', 'Muck Rock' or 'MuckRock.com' email address to include email exchange for each email, including emails that are being replied to as well as subsequent replies. On August 29, 2018 (original scope narrowing was June 19, 2018), you narrowed the scope to consider scoping prong two out depending on the number of hits, to limit the scope to the original version of the email from the sender's account to withhold duplicate emails [email communications involving a member of USAID FOIA staff that reference MuckRock and omit all email messages containing news article references to MuckRock, in addition to all FOIA logs emails since this information is publicly available].

For your information, Congress excluded three (3) discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all of our requesters and should not be construed as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

USAID conducted a comprehensive search of the Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer (M/CIO). The search produced a total of 154 pages. Of those pages, we have determined that 114 pages are releasable in their entirety and 34 pages are partially releasable pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). While processing this request, we identified one document totaling six (6) pages containing Department of State's (DoS) equities. That document was referred to DoS for review; we expect to receive a reply by March 1, 2019.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure information about individuals in personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test. In one instance, the release of such information could subject the individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment, and/or violence. Within the records, we withheld email addresses, personal email addresses, personal addresses, cell phone numbers, international dial, and participant/chairman codes.

If you require any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact Pamela Arrington-Campbell, the assigned FOIA Specialist by phone on (202) 712-4476 or at parringtoncampbell@usaid.gov. You may also contact USAID's FOIA Public Liaison, Claire Ehmann, at foia@usaid.gov.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services offered:

Office of Government Information Services
National Records and Archives Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail: oris@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You have the right to appeal this first interim response. Your appeal must be received by USAID no later than 90 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send directly to the FOIA Appeal Officer:

Director, Office of Management Services
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 2.12-010
Washington, DC 20523

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 216-3369. Both the appeal and the envelope should be marked "**FOIA APPEAL**." Please include your tracking number F-00160-18 in your letter.

Please be advised that is not our final response as we are still awaiting further records from the respective programs. The records will be assessed and processed upon receipt. We will continue to provide you with interim releases until such time all records have been received.

There is no charge for this interim response.

Thank you for your interest in USAID and continued patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Ehmann'.

Claire Ehmann
FOIA Public Liaison
Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
Information and Records Division

Enclosure: Responsive Records (148 pages)

From:	James Farris <jfarris@usaid.gov>
To:	John Greg Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16
Date:	Mon, 9 Jan 2017 09:10:57 -0500

James Farris III, Esq.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Bureau for Management | Office of Management Services | Information and Records Division

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1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 2.07-083 | Washington, DC 20523

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From: **Alecia Sillah** <asillah@usaid.gov>

Date: Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 9:08 AM

Subject: Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16

To: Muriel Korol <mkorol@usaid.gov>

Cc: Stacie Martin <smartin@usaid.gov>, Justin Gordon <jgordon@usaid.gov>, James Farris <jfarris@usaid.gov>

Good morning, Muriel -

I looked into your inquiry. FOIA Request F-00234-15 was a request from MuckRock for the entire Afghan info database that is "enabled to track performance indicators in addition to activity inputs and outputs, will be the basis for contributing to other regular, on-going reporting exercises and to the many ad-hoc requests for performance analysis that are a constant element of the environment of high profile programs."

After review of the administrative record, the assigned FOIA Specialist followed up with the FOIA requester on at least three separate occasions to discuss the request further and have the requester identify a specific program(s) for which he wanted OAPA staff to search and retrieve records. All three attempts went unanswered and as a result the FOIA request was administratively closed on October 5, 2015. The requester's non-response was construed as an indication he was no longer interested in the request.

As a result of the foregoing, there was no final response to FOIA F-00234-15.

Please advise if you require additional information.

Thank you.

Best,
Alecia

Alecia S. Sillah

Team Lead, Government Information Specialist (FOIA)

USAID - US Agency for International Development

Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records Division (M/MS/IRD) | RRB - 2.07C - Washington, DC 20523 | Direct: (202) 712-1371 | asillah@usaid.gov

On Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM, Muriel Korol <mkorol@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hello Alecia,

Are you the right person to email in order to find responses to FOIA requests?

The Afghanistan mission is looking for a response to FOIA request F-00234-15.

Many thanks,
Muriel

--

Muriel Moody Korol

Attorney Advisor, GC/APA

USAID, Office of the General Counsel

Room 6.6.46

Telephone: (202) 712-4460

Fax: (202) 216-3058

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From: **John "Greg" Butler** <jbutler@usaid.gov>

Date: Sun, Jan 8, 2017 at 12:14 AM

Subject: Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16

To: Muriel Korol <mkorol@usaid.gov>, Stacie Martin <smartin@usaid.gov>, Maram Talaat <mtalaat@usaid.gov>

Howdy Muriel and Stacie,

Could you guys poke around and see if you can find a draft response to FOIA request F-00234-15?

OAPA thinks there was a response drafted asking for more clarity and specificity, though it's not clear it was ever sent to the requestor.

Many thanks,

Greg

Greg Butler | Resident Legal Officer

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From: **Maram Talaat** <mtalaat@usaid.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 27, 2016 at 4:37 PM
Subject: Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16
To: John Greg Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov>
Cc: "Farris, James" <jfarris@usaid.gov>, Christine MacAulay <cmacaulay@usaid.gov>, Carl Seagrave <cseagrave@usaid.gov>

Hello James,

I hope you are well. Just following up on this request - please let us know if you were able to find a response to the initial, similar FOIA request in 2015?

Also, the Mission requests a response extension to January 5th, 2017.

Thank you,

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On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 1:52 PM, John "Greg" Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov> wrote:
Good Morning James,

In July 2015, the USAID received the same request from MuckRock. (See attached).
Do you have the response that USAID provided at that time, and could you share it with us here in the Mission?

It will help us formulate our current request for clarification.

Best,

Greg

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On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 8:33 PM, Farris, James <jfarris@usaid.gov> wrote:

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00340-16'. Due date: December 20, 2016.

Sender:	James Farris < jfarris@usaid.gov >
Recipient:	"John Greg Butler < jbutler@usaid.gov >"

From:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
To:	"FOIA Mailbox (USAID)" <foia@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: (FOIA Mailbox) Fwd: Freedom of Information Request: Information on USAID's democracy programming in Egypt
Date:	Thu, 5 Jun 2014 15:57:24 -0400

Hi Pam: I reconciled Ms. Snider's requests again. There is no record of this MuckRock tracking number -- 2904-76763354@requests.muckrock.com -- being logged in.

Therefore, please log it in with the request date of February 19, 2013 and date received June 5, 2014. Please assign it to me in FX for further actions. Thank you.

Alecia S. Sillah

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On Wed, Jun 4, 2014 at 5:25 PM, FOIA Mailbox (USAID) <foia@usaid.gov> wrote:

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From: **erin snider** <2904-76763354@requests.muckrock.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2014 at 1:20 PM

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request: Information on USAID's democracy programming in Egypt

To: foia@usaid.gov

June 4, 2014

United States Agency for International Development

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader

Information & Records Division

Office of Administrative Services

United States Agency for International Development

Room 2.07C, RRB

Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Hello,

Numerous attempts have been made to follow up on this request. Each time, your office has asked for the FOIA request number associated with this case. However, your

office never formally acknowledged this request nor did it provide such identifying information (the complete correspondence regarding this request is attached, and it would be useful to refer to it).

The original request was for:

All correspondence between the Center for Democracy and Governance in Washington (now called Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance I believe) and USAID's Missions in Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan.

Please provide formal acknowledgement of this request, as well as any identifying information that your office may need in the future (such as the FOIA request number).

Thank you.

On June 4, 2014:

Dear Dr. Snider:

To better assist you, could you please provide the FOIA Request Number that is associated with this case?

Thank you.

On June 4, 2014:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On May 5, 2014:

As has been indicated no fewer than 5 times for this request alone, no tracking number has been provided, nor any formal acknowledgement. Respectfully, USAID is failing to abide by its obligations under FOIA by failing to provide this information.

Thank you.

On May 5, 2014:

Dear Dr. Snider

To better assist you, could you please provide the FOIA number that is associated with this request? Thank you.

On May 5, 2014:

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Thank you for your help.

On April 3, 2014:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On March 4, 2014:

As has been indicated on at least four separate instances for this particular request, USAID has neither formally acknowledged nor provided a FOIA number for this request. See below for additional information and numerous clarifications as to subject matter.

Respectfully, please conduct the diligence required per your obligations under the FOIA.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch immediately should you require any clarification or assistance in determining whether USAID has begun processing this request.

Thank you.

On March 4, 2014:

Could you please provide the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number for this case so we can adequately address your concern. Thank you.

On March 2, 2014:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Jan. 31, 2014:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Dec. 25, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Nov. 25, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Oct. 26, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Sept. 26, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Aug. 27, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On July 28, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 19, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On June 28, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your help.

On May 29, 2013:

Hello,

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Please respond to this inbox with respect to Dr. Snider's 19 Feb 2013 request for: "All correspondence between the Center for Democracy and Governance in Washington and USAID's Missions in Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan." This request has yet to be assigned a USAID case number, at least as far as the correspondence we have received indicates.

Do not hesitate to get in contact with MuckRock, and we look forward to working with USAID's FOIA office in the future.

Thank you,

Shawn Musgrave
MuckRock

On May 26, 2013:

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Thank you for your help.

On April 26, 2013:

No request number has yet been received for this request. The complete chain of correspondence is below.

On April 24, 2013:

Could you *please refer to FOIA Case Number this request is associated with*?
Below is the exact description from your email.

This is a follow up to a previous request:

I am seeking correspondence pertaining to democracy programs funded by USAID between the USAID Missions in Cairo, Amman, and Rabat and USAID's Center for Democracy and Governance in Washington (now called Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance I believe)

Many thanks for your assistance.

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Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,
Dr. Erin Snider
Princeton University

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On April 8, 2013:

Dear Dr. Snider,

Further clarification will be necessary in order to request possible responsive documents. The request should reveal identifiers such as the organization you are seeking correspondence for as well as the time frame covering. Thank you.

On April 4, 2013:

Hello,

This request has not yet been acknowledged or received a case number.

Thank you.

On April 4, 2013:

Could you please advise of the FOIA Request No. that is associated with your request? Thank you.

On April 4, 2013:

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Thank you for your help.

On Feb. 19, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All correspondence between the Center for Democracy and Governance in Washington and USAID's Missions in Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news

gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erin Snider
Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

Filed via MuckRock.com
E-mail (Preferred): 2904-76763354@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 2904
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.

Sender:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"FOIA Mailbox (USAID) <foia@usaid.gov>"

From:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
To:	Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Information on USAID's democracy programming in Egypt
Date:	Thu, 29 Aug 2013 09:44:19 -0400

Good morning: Thank you for the update. When Dean signs, you can return it to me. Gerri is out the rest of the week.

Alecia S. Sillah

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On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 9:35 AM, Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov> wrote:
 Hi Alecia:

It's with Vivian, I verified Dean is coming in today so he will sign & I can ship out. I did not want to leave it on her desk unattended, risk re- clearance procedures, apologies for the delay. I'll call her back & advise asap.
 Thanks-
 Monica

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 6:14 PM, Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov> wrote:
 Resending because Monica wasn't included in the transmission of this message

Hello Willette: Good evening. This is associated with F-00149-13 which is closed; the appeal is A-00007-13. The appeal is in clearance. I've looped in Monica, because she routed the appeal for clearance/signature by the new M/MS Director Dean Walter for signature Monday.

I believe the Muckrock e-address is dummy account, so it might be automatically generating messages to you.

Monica: Any response from Vivian? Please advise me directly.

Alecia S. Sillah

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On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 2:34 PM, Willette Smith <wsmith@usaid.gov> wrote:
Can you find out about this request...because it keeps coming to my email box and I am not sure what is going on. Please let me know what part do I play...

Willette

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From: <2904-76763354@requests.muckrock.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 5:00 AM
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Information on USAID's democracy programming in Egypt
To: psmith@usaid.gov
Cc: wsmith@usaid.gov, foia@usaid.gov

August 27, 2013
United States Agency for International Development
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader
Information & Records Division
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I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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To:	Maram Talaat <mtalaat@usaid.gov>, John Greg Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov>, Stacie Martin <smartin@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16
Date:	Mon, 9 Jan 2017 09:18:31 -0500

Hi Greg,

See attached and below for the explanation of what happened in 2015 and the attempts by the FOIA specialist to narrow the response.

Best,
Muriel

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From:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
To:	Amira Moore <ammoore@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: Reassignment of cases to Amira Moore
Date:	Thu, 3 May 2018 12:13:49 -0400

Hi Amira - No - WE APPRECIATE the immediate contributions you've made to this team. I'm confident you'll continue the same with your new case assignments. Certainly, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to engage me.

Thanks again.

Best,
Alecia

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On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 8:27 AM, Amira Moore <ammoore@usaid.gov> wrote:
Thank you for recognizing me Alecia. I really appreciate it! I will try me best with these new cases.

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 5:05 PM, Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov> wrote:
Good afternoon, Amira -

Thank you all for all of your contributions toward our backlog reduction.

It's come to my attention that many of your cases are in clearance or are closed. This is a tremendous feat in the short period of time that you've been here at USAID. To continue with our backlog reduction, Adam will reassign the cases below to you for review/closure (w/in the "()" indicates who the case is being reassigned from). Detailed notes for Theresa's cases are within this overall email thread. For F-00099-16, let's discuss.

F-00124-14 (Theresa): Now it is one of our oldest 10.

F-00099-16 (Nakia)

F-00159-16 (Theresa)

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Thank you.

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From: **Theresa Morris** <thmorris@usaid.gov>

Date: Fri, Apr 20, 2018 at 3:36 PM

Subject: Re: FOIA Cases Containing Records and Redaction Recommendation
Within FX

To: Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>

Additional FOIA Cases for your review:

1. F-00159-16, Mirza, Waqas, MuckRock (News Media), 1,398 pages

Note: Monthly inquiries/updates are received/requested from this requester.

Request a copy of all program reports, performance analysis, & any other reporting
concerning Afghanistan Trade and Revenue Project (ATAR)

SN sent

2. F-00218-16, Nabizai, Mohammad, 81 pages

Request a copy of the agreement between USAID and Deloitte Consulting LLP for
Economic Growth and Governance Initiative (EGGI) under award no. 306-EEM-I-
04-07-00005-00. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/15/2009 To 08/31/2013)

On Fri, Apr 20, 2018 at 3:06 PM, Theresa Morris <thmorris@usaid.gov> wrote:

1. F-00285-15 - 228 pages - Started the review (very minimal) of these
documents -

CISCO De-Duped documents

Requester: Cozean, Jesse

Request all correspondence/communication received/sent by USAID regarding
Zylast products and the USAID Fighting Ebola Grand.

2. F-00124-14 - Gillison, Douglas (News Media), approximately 340 pages

Reassigned from Mahala

Request records prepared, collected, or maintained by USAID between 1993 and 2014 pertaining the Southern Africa Development Enterprise Fund (SADEF) in the form of income statements, balance sheets, audit reports/records, cable, emails, correspondence, and meeting minutes.

2/2/2018: Consulted with ASillah regarding the Matrix created by MDar (previous analyst). The reminder of the documents were noted as "need to be sent to E.Sandea for Submitter". The records were previously released in F-00109-10 and F-00236-12, as marked. Per ASillah release the previously released documents as marked.

3. F- 00157-16 - Lannigan, Katie (News Media) - 1,0791 pages
Reassigned from Margaret

SN needed

Request copies of any/all communications (correspondence, electronic or written, call logs, instant messages, emails, email attachments, notes of phone calls and calendar entries) generated/received by USAID (personnel, employees, independent contractors/consultants regarding Omran Consulting aka Omran Consulting, Construction & Engineering DUNS No. 954553744. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2001 To 03/10/2016)

I am available to answer any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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To:	"Sillah, Alecia" <asillah@usaid.gov>
Date:	Thu, 29 Aug 2013 07:14:44 -0700 (PDT)

- **Monica Ringle**, 2013-08-29 07:14:44

Hello Alecia, when entering Dr. Snider's original F-00169-13 request with a new tracking number, would you still advise I use the Feb 25 "received" date or the Aug 27 date when Muckrock contacted Willette?

- **Sillah, Alecia**, 2013-08-29 07:17:08

The Aug 27 date and make a notation on the main page of this and in the Request Note

- **Sillah, Alecia**, 2013-08-29 07:17:11

Thank you

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From:	Brooke Nicholas < bnicholas@usaid.gov >
To:	Amira Moore < ammoore@usaid.gov >
Subject:	Re: F-00278-15 (Perez-Muckrock) RE Clinton emails
Date:	Wed, 7 Feb 2018 13:05:53 -0500

Great- I'm glad your questions were addressed.

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 12:45 PM, Amira Moore <ammoore@usaid.gov> wrote:
Don't worry about answering my last email.

Thanks!

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 12:42 PM, Amira Moore <ammoore@usaid.gov> wrote:
So, where would I find that information?

Pending clearance with whom?

Are you referring to the Consult notes?

On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 12:15 PM, Brooke Nicholas <bnicholas@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi: The CL/FX is up-to-date. I just quickly glanced and noticed that
consults were pending clearance.

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 12:10 PM, Amira Moore <ammoore@usaid.gov> wrote:
Good afternoon Brooke,

According to your notes and the files in the correspondence log you are awaiting clearance for consults to:

1. DoS
2. CDC
3. DOE
4. EPA
5. NIH
6. HHS

Now I have questions:

Can you forward me the emails in which you requested clearance?

Did anyone get back to you?

Did you send any of these consults?

Who should I follow up with?

Thank you for your help,

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To:	"AID.ES Tasker Mail List \ (USAID\)" <AID.ESTaskerMailListUSAID@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Request for Document for FOIA Case # F-00076-11
Date:	Fri, 7 Jan 2011 08:22:24 -0500

I tried to send this FOIA request to this email address but it didn't work so I am sending it this way. Please confirm receipt of this email communication upon opening the email.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD				CONTROL NUMBER F-00076-11	
REQUESTER'S NAME Jason Smathers		AFFILIATION MuckRock.Com		DATE OF REQUEST 01-06-11	
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REFERRED TO ES:PAMELA SMITH		DATE 01-07-11		RESPONSE DUE 01-14-11	
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From:	"Winter, Gary \((GC/DCHA)\)" <GWinter@usaid.gov>
To:	"Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey \((M/ICFO)\)" <jmarburg-goodman@usaid.gov>, "Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey \((M/ICFO)\)" <jmarburg-goodman@usaid.gov>
Subject:	FW: Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00076-11'
Date:	Wed, 9 Feb 2011 11:06:34 -0400

I have not heard back from the FOIA office on this.

Gary M. Winter
Assistant General Counsel
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
United States Agency for International Development

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-----Original Message-----

From: Winter, Gary (GC/DCHA)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:59 AM
To: Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)
Cc: Alexander, Ari (AID/A)
Subject: FW: Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00076-11'

Hi Carol,

Ari Alexander forwarded to me this morning a copy of FOIA request #F-00076-11. Because it covers communications between USAID and the White House, I wanted to make sure that you are following the established procedures for processing FOIA requests where some of the responsive documents involve communications with the White House or that otherwise implicate White House equities.

Please let me know if you have followed those procedures and, if so, what guidance you have received from the White House.

Thanks.

Gary

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexander, Ari (AID/A)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Winter, Gary (GC/DCHA)
Subject: FW: Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00076-11'

-----Original Message-----

From: Lewis, Carol [mailto:clewis@usaid.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 10:35 AM
To: Alexander, Ari (AID/A)
Subject: Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00076-11'

Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00076-11'. Due date: February 10, 2011.

Hi Ari - ES instructed me to send this FOIA request to you for additional documents. Please advise if you can get the documents to me by the above due date. Also, please confirm you received this transmission and its attachments when you read this email. Thank You for your prompt response.

Sender:	"Winter, Gary \GC/DCHA\" <GWinter@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey \M/ICFO\" <jmarburg-goodman@usaid.gov>; " Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey \M/ICFO\" <jmarburg-goodman@usaid.gov>"

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From:	Sai <sai@fiatfiendum.org>
To:	"FOIA Mailbox (USAID)" <foia@usaid.gov>
CC:	foia@fiatfiendum.org
Subject:	Re: Bulk change of request ownerships from SaiCorp to Fiat Fiendum
Date:	Wed, 24 Jan 2018 14:15:16 +0000

Much appreciated.
Sincerely,
Sai
President, Fiat Fiendum, Inc.

On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 1:31 PM, FOIA Mailbox (USAID) <foia@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Hello:

>

> F-00215-15 is the only USAID FOIA case associated with you. It is closed.

>

> Have a wonderful day.

>

> V/r,

>

> Qianna Norman

> FOIA Specialist

> USAID - US Agency for International Development

> Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and

> Records Division (M/MS/IRD) | RRB - 2.07C - Washington, DC 20523 | Direct:

> 202-712-5295 | qnorman@usaid.gov

>

> On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 8:21 AM, Sai <sai@fiatfiendum.org> wrote:

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>> Could you please include any closed or other-status cases as well?

>> Sincerely,

>> Sai

>> President, Fiat Fiendum, Inc.

>>

>>

>> On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM, FOIA Mailbox (USAID) <foia@usaid.gov>
>> wrote:

>> > Hello Mr. Sai:

>> >

>> > Your FOIA requester contact information has been updated. You currently
>> > have

>> > no open or pending cases with USAID. Thank you.

>> >

>> > Qianna Norman

>> > FOIA Specialist

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>>> Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and
>>> Records Division (M/MS/IRD) | RRB - 2.07C - Washington, DC 20523 |
>>> Direct:
>>> 202-712-5295 | qnorman@usaid.gov
>>>
>>> On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 5:27 AM, Sai <sai@fiatfiendum.org> wrote:
>>>
>>> Dear all:
>>>
>>> I have previously made FOIA, Privacy Act, or equivalent requests to
>>> you, in my personal capacity and/or on behalf of SaiCorp, Inc.
>>>
>>> Please be advised that SaiCorp, Inc. has transferred all of its
>>> interest in all FOIA, Privacy Act, and other matters to Fiat Fiendum,
>>> Inc. (FF). Additionally, all such requests made purely on my own
>>> behalf are also hereby shared with FF.
>>>
>>> This includes all such requests, not just open ones; closed, appealed,
>>> litigation-pending, etc. are included. So are Privacy Act requests
>>> that I have made on behalf of others (with PA waivers).
>>>
>>> The only exception is any Privacy Act requests made by me that concern
>>> records about me personally. Those remain in my personal name only,
>>> and not FF.
>>>
>>>
>>> In short, every FOI/PA type request with my name on it, except for PA
>>> requests about me personally, should be updated to being requested
>>> jointly by me personally and by Fiat Fiendum. This will also be the
>>> case for more or less all requests from me going forward.
>>>
>>>
>>> 1. Please update your records to reflect that Fiat Fiendum (in
>>> official capacity) and I (in personal capacity) are the joint
>>> requesters of record for all such requests.
>>>
>>> Generally they will have been sent by email under my name (Sai), from
>>> any
>>> of:
>>> a) [anything] @saizai.com [primarily foia@ or legal@]
>>> b) [anything] @s.ai [ditto]
>>> c) [tracking ID] @muckrock.com
>>>
>>>
>>> For all such requests, the new email contact of record is:

>>> a) the MuckRock email address from which the request was sent, if sent
>>> via MuckRock; or
>>> b) foia@fiatfiendum.org, for all other requests.
>>>
>>>
>>> 2. Fiat Fiendum is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
>>> whose primary mission includes government transparency and other
>>> advocacy in the public interest.
>>>
>>> If this status affects any fee waiver determinations on any
>>> outstanding requests, please send a new fee determination letter.
>>>
>>>
>>> 3. Please send FF, at foia@fiatfiendum.org, a complete list of the ID,
>>> status / last updated date(s), and topic (e.g. email subject line) of
>>> all such requests.
>>>
>>>
>>> 4. Please send me personally, at foia@saizai.com, a complete list of
>>> all requests that fall within the exception stated above.
>>>
>>>
>>> If you have any questions, please send them to me via
>>> foia@fiatfiendum.org.
>>>
>>> Sincerely,
>>> Sai
>>> President, Fiat Fiendum, Inc.
>>>
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>

Sender:	Sai <sai@fiatfiendum.org>
Recipient:	"FOIA Mailbox (USAID) <foia@usaid.gov>"; "foia@fiatfiendum.org"

From:	Geraldine Davis <gdavis@usaid.gov>
To:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
Subject:	A-00007-13 MuckRock
Date:	Thu, 25 Jul 2013 08:59:24 -0400

Hi Alecia: I took the hard copy of the appeal for this case...when you need to review it, let me know. THANKS,

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Gerri Davis, MHIS, RHIA, CIPP/G
Government Information Specialist

U.S. Agency for International Development
Bureau for Management | Office of Management Services | Information and Records Division
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW | Suite 2.07C | Washington, DC 20523
202.712.0286

Sender:	Geraldine Davis <gdavis@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>"

From:	Carl Seagrave <cseagrave@usaid.gov>
To:	John Greg Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16
Date:	Wed, 7 Dec 2016 10:44:05 +0430

Muckrock seems very "Julian Assangey" ...

Carl A. Seagrave, Office of Program and Project Development (OPPD) Director

USAID Afghanistan

Cell Phone: (b)(6)

U.S.Phone: (+1) 301-490-1042 X3526

cseagrave@usaid.gov

On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 10:39 AM, John "Greg" Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov> wrote:
Yes.

It is Beryl C.D. Lipton who works for MuckRock:

<https://www.muckrock.com/staff/>

Greg

Greg Butler | Resident Legal Officer

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On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:20 AM, Christine MacAulay <cmacaulay@usaid.gov> wrote:

Greg,

Thank you. Are you able to share who is making the FOIA request?

Best,
Christine

Christine MacAulay

Team Lead, Monitoring and Evaluation

Office of Program and Project Development (OPPD)

USAID/Afghanistan

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On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:16 AM, John "Greg" Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov> wrote:
I found a hole in everyone's schedule tomorrow at 230. Wanted to wait for Maram to get back.

Let me know if that time won't work.

G

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On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:12 AM, Christine MacAulay <cmacaulay@usaid.gov> wrote:

I could also meet at 1 pm or 4:30 pm.

Christine MacAulay

Team Lead, Monitoring and Evaluation

Office of Program and Project Development (OPPD)

USAID/Afghanistan

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On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:06 AM, Josephina Cervantes <jcervantes@usaid.gov> wrote:

Afghan Info at present doesn't have budget info - that information is currently on a test server. However, I am more than happy to meet.

I have procurement meetings at 2 and 3:30 pm today, but could meet at 1 pm. or at 4:30 pm. Tomorrow, I am part of a TEC from 9-12:30.

V/r,

Josephina Cervantes | Project Development Officer

USAID Afghanistan

Office Phone: 1-301-490-1042, extension 3002

Cell: (b)(6)

Cubicle: NOX 5502.14

Afghanistan is 9 ½ hours ahead of Washington DC. My workweek is Saturday – Thursday.

On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 9:00 AM, Carl Seagrave <cseagrave@usaid.gov> wrote:

Greg:

My schedule clear in the afternoon - and I ALWAYS have time for a FOIA request (and audits!).

I would suggest adding Christine and Josephina from OPPD side.

Carl A. Seagrave, Office of Program and Project Development (OPPD) Director

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cseagrave@usaid.gov

On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 8:46 AM, John "Greg" Butler <jbutler@usaid.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Carl,

We've just received a FOIA request for the entire Afghan Info database.

I've never actually taken a look at it, and so only have a superficial understanding of what's in there. Can we set up a meeting to discuss:

- (1) what information it contains,
- (2) what for the data is stored in, and
- (3) any concerns you have about its disclosure.

Maram should be back tomorrow. Would you have time in the afternoon? Who else should be invited to the meeting?

Best,

Greg

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From: **Farris, James** <jfarris@usaid.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 8:33 PM

Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16

To: mtalaat@usaid.gov, jbutler@usaid.gov

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00340-16'. Due date: December 20, 2016.

Sender:	Carl Seagrave < cseagrave@usaid.gov >
Recipient:	"John Greg Butler < jbutler@usaid.gov >"

From:	"Farris, James" <jfarris@usaid.gov>
To:	mtalaat@usaid.gov, jbutler@usaid.gov
Subject:	AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00340-16
Date:	6 Dec 2016 11:03:42 -0500

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00340-16'. Due date: December 20, 2016.

Sender:	"Farris, James" <jfarris@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"mtalaat@usaid.gov"; "jbutler@usaid.gov"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00340-16	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Beryl Lipton		AFFILIATION Muckrock	
	DATE OF REQUEST 9-20-16			
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	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED			
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	REFERRED TO Afghanistan		DATE 12-6-16	
	RESPONSE DUE 12-20-16			
<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Beryl Lipton</u> seeking a copy of <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>James Farris III</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-<u>FE</u>, RRB, x2-<u>4137</u>, fax 202-216-3070.</p>				
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From:	Ricardo Willis <rwillis@usaid.gov>
To:	"oaasystems support (USAID)" <oaasystems support@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Request for Records: USAID FOIA No. F-00021-18
Date:	Tue, 31 Oct 2017 10:01:25 -0400

Ricardo Willis

Systems Support Branch Chief
 USAID - M/OAA/SSG - SA-44 - Rm. 824-C
 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20523
 P: (202) 567-4688 - F: (202) 567-4693
 email: rwillis@usaid.gov

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From: <kcain@usaid.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 9:59 AM

Subject: Request for Records: USAID FOIA No. F-00021-18

To: cbenson@usaid.gov, nayoung@usaid.gov, oaasystems support@usaid.gov

Cc: nayoung@usaid.gov, cdunmore@usaid.gov, cbenson@usaid.gov, rwillis@usaid.gov

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00021-18'. Your response due date is: 11/7/2017 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER: Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00021-18'. Due Date: 11/07/2017.

Sender:	Ricardo Willis <rwillis@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"oaasystems support (USAID)" <oaasystems support@usaid.gov>

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Sarah Emerson		MuckRock.com		10/26/2017	
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REFERRED TO		DATE		RESPONSE DUE	
M/OAA		10/31/2017		11/07/2017	
<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from Sarah Emerson seeking a copy of any contractual document related to USAID Contract AIDLABV1600038, awarded to Slack Technologies on 04/26/2016 in the amount of \$3,600.00. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>The FOIA Office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. Kara Cain M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-F, RRB, x6-3248, fax 202-216-3070.</p>					
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From:	Connie Miconi <cmiconi@usaid.gov>
To:	"ES Team 3 (USAID)" <esteam3@usaid.gov>, Connie Miconi <cmiconi@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: FOIA Request
Date:	Mon, 6 May 2013 10:16:58 -0400

Team 3, for your action. If you need guidance on how to do this, please ask Jake.

Please note due date of 5/7. If we need an extension, let me know. This got lost in my in box.

Connie Miconi, GMBA, CGFM

Deputy Executive Secretary

USAID Office of the Executive Secretariat

Room 6.8-037, RRB

202-712-5693 (desk)

301-646-6265 (mobile)

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From: **Frazier, Kimberly** <kfrazier@usaid.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 4:28 PM

Subject: FOIA Request

To: Cmiconi@usaid.gov

Hi Connie:

Attached is a Freedom of Information request for correspondence between USAID & the National Endowment for Democracy and USAID & National Democratic Institute. It is FOIA No. F-00166-13. Thanks in advance.

Kimberly D. Frazier

Sr. Government Information Specialist
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Rm. 2.07C
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, DC 20523-2701

202-712-1218 - direct line
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Sender:	Connie Miconi <cmiconi@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"ES Team 3 (USAID) <esteam3@usaid.gov>"; " Connie Miconi <cmiconi@usaid.gov>"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD			CONTROL NUMBER F-00166-13	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Jasper Craven		AFFILIATION MuckRock.com		DATE OF REQUEST 02/22/13
	STREET ADDRESS PO Box 55819		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Boston, MA 02205-5819		DATE RECEIVED-IRD
	PHONE NO. (Area Code)	DOCUMENT ID Correspondence between USAID the National Endowment for Democracy and the National Democratic Institute			DATE ACKNOWLEDGED
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	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Jasper Craven</u> seeking a copy of <u>correspondence between USAID the National Endowment for Democracy and the National Democratic Institute</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Kim Frazier</u>, M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07C-075, RRB, x2-1218, fax 202-216-3070.</p>				
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From:	Kimberly Frazier <kfrazier@usaid.gov>
To:	Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Case #: F-00166-13
Date:	Thu, 7 Nov 2013 08:33:26 -0500

Good morning Trisa:

Following up to get a status on Mr. Craven's request. He revised the scope to correspondence between USAID and National Endowment for Democracy and USAID and the National Democratic Institute for three (3) countries (Syria, Iran and Jordan) and only wanted information within the last year.

Please advise, so I can update Mr. Craven. Thanks in advance.

Best,
Kim

Kimberly D. Frazier

Senior Government Information Specialist
U.S. Agency for International Development
Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records
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From: **Kimberly Frazier** <kfrazier@usaid.gov>
Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 9:40 AM
Subject: Re: AID Form 810-2 - Case #: F-00166-13
To: Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov>

Good morning Trisa:

Finally received a response from Mr. Craven yesterday. He would like "information regarding Syria, Iran, and Jordan. Basically, any email correspondence or reports with the keywords "Syria" "Iran" "Jordan" or "democracy" within in the last year".

Please advise if you need additional information.

Best,
Kim

Kimberly D. Frazier

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On Fri, May 17, 2013 at 3:16 PM, Kimberly Frazier <kfrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Trisa,

I have gone back to the requester seeking period of time, country, project/program titles and award numbers. I'm waiting for his response. Will advise as soon as he responds.

Have a great weekend!!!

On Thu, May 16, 2013 at 3:29 PM, Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov> wrote:
Kim - I sent the following response to the subject FOIA request 166-13 on May 7th. Please advise. Thanks

Trisa Savoy
Division Chief
Budget and Administrative Services
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
DCHA/PPM, RRB 8.06-005
Washington, DC 20523
Phone: (202) 712-0755
Email: tsavoy@usaid.gov

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From: **Trisa Savoy** <tsavoy@usaid.gov>
Date: Tue, May 7, 2013 at 9:00 AM
Subject: Re: AID Form 810-2 - Case #: F-00166-13
To: "Frazier, Kimberly" <kfrazier@usaid.gov>

Hello Kim - Upon reviewing this request with the DRG office, DCHA would like to recommend a narrower scope from the requester. The current request covers a time span of over 25 years and 30 countries in the DRG office alone. Would all correspondence for each action be required? This would require DCHA to hire a part-time employee to complete this action. Please advise

*Trisa Savoy
Division Chief
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DCHA/PPM, RRB 8.06-005
Washington, DC 20523
Phone: (202) 712-0755
Email: tsavoy@usaid.gov*

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 12:39 PM, Frazier, Kimberly <kfrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:
Request for Documents for Case # 'F-00166-13'. Due date: May 13, 2013.

Hi Trisa:

Attached is a request for documents (AID 810-2) from Mr. Jasper Craven, MuckRock.com seeking copies of correspondence between USAID and the National Endowment for Democracy and the National Democratic Institute.

ES recommended that I check with your office for responsive records, ensuring that we have done a complete search.

Thanks in advance.

Kim Frazier

Government Information Specialist
Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
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Sender:	Kimberly Frazier <kfrazier@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov>"

From:	Matthew Cohen <mcohen@usaid.gov>
To:	Marlene Cox <mcox@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00006-16
Date:	Tue, 22 Dec 2015 10:20:18 -0500

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From: **Weeks-Titus, Makeda** <mweekstitus@usaid.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015
Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00006-16
To: mcohen@usaid.gov

Hi Matthew,

I've attached the Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00006-16' and the FOIA request. The due date is December 24, 2015. Thanks again for your assistance.

Best,

Ms. Makeda Weeks-Titus

Senior FOIA Specialist
U.S. Agency for International Development
Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
Information and Records Division
(M/MS/IRD)
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW / Suite 2.07.072 / Washington, DC 20523
Direct: [202 216-3248](tel:2022163248) / Email: mweekstitus@usaid.gov

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Sent from Gmail Mobile. Please excuse any typos.

Sender:	Matthew Cohen <mcohen@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Marlene Cox <mcox@usaid.gov>"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00006-16	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Beryl C.D. Lipton		AFFILIATION MuckRock	
	DATE OF REQUEST 10/5/2015			
	STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 55819		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Boston, MA 002205-5819	
	DATE RECEIVED-IRD 10/5/2015			
	PHONE NO. (Area Code)	DOCUMENT ID USAID contract with Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc.		DATE ACKNOWLEDGED 10/7/2015
	DISPOSITION			DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
	REFERRED TO Bureau for Latin America	DATE 12/10/2015	RESPONSE DUE 12/24/2015	
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Beryl Lipton</u> seeking a copy of <u>USAID contract with Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc. (511-C-00-05-00042-00)</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request.</p> <p>Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Ms. Makeda Weeks-Titus</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-0, RRB, x6-3248, fax 202-216-3070.</p>			
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From:	Yassin Osman <yosman@usaid.gov>
To:	Susan Kutor <skutor@usaid.gov>, Brian Wittnebel <bwittnebel@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00159-16
Date:	Tue, 26 Apr 2016 09:40:41 +0430

FYI, I will follow-up with Brandon to find out exactly what documents they want.

Yassin

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From: **Brandon Miller** <bmillier@usaid.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 25, 2016 at 8:25 PM

Subject: Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00159-16

To: Yassin Osman <yosman@usaid.gov>, Amin Ahmadzai <aahmadzai@usaid.gov>

Cc: Peggy Manthe <pmanthe@usaid.gov>, Patrick Robison <probison@usaid.gov>, Tracy Miller <trmiller@usaid.gov>, Beatrice Conde <bconde@usaid.gov>, Haven Cruz-Hubbard <hcruz-hubbard@usaid.gov>

Yassin,

Please see below and attached. RLO needs your assistance with responding to this Freedom of Information Act request for "copies of all program reports and performance analysis regarding Afghanistan Trade and Revenue Project (AID-OAA-I-12-00035/ AID-306-TO-13-0009, awardee: Chemonics International, Nov. 2013-Nov. 2017."

If possible, please get me this information by close of business on Wednesday, April 27. If you need more time, please let me know. Also, I'm available by email or in person (office 4502) to answer any questions.

Many thanks for assisting RLO with this important request.

Regards,

Brandon

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From: **Hu, Margaret** <mhu@usaid.gov>

Date: Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 11:39 PM

Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - Request # F-00159-16

To: bmillier@usaid.gov

Hello Brandon,

We are in receipt of a FOIA request seeking copies of all program reports and performance analysis regarding Afghanistan Trade and Revenue Project (AID-OAA-I-12-00035/ AID-306-TO-13-0009, awardee: Chemonics International, Nov. 2013-Nov.

2017) and Performance-Based Governance Fund (AID-306-A-00-09-00531, awardee: The Asia Foundation, Nov. 2009- April 2013). For more information please see attachments. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Hu

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Brandon Edward Miller
Resident Legal Officer
USAID/Afghanistan

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Yassin Osman
Office of Economic Growth
USAID/Afghanistan
Tel: 070 011 3085
yosman@usaid.gov

Sender:	Yassin Osman <yosman@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Susan Kutor <skutor@usaid.gov>"; " Brian Wittnebel <b Wittnebel@usaid.gov> "

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00159-16	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Waqas Mirza		AFFILIATION Muck Rock News	
	STREET ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
	PHONE NO. (Area Code)	DOCUMENT ID		DATE OF REQUEST 3/10/2016
			DATE RECEIVED-IRD 3/10/2016	
LIAISON			DATE ACKNOWLEDGED 3/10/2016	
	DISPOSITION			DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
	REFERRED TO RLO Afghanistan	DATE 3/30/2016	RESPONSE DUE 4/6/2016	
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Waqas Mirza</u> seeking a copy of <u>all reports, performance analysis regarding "Afghanistan Trade and Revenue Project (ATAR) and Performance-Based Governance Fund (PBGF)"</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request.</p> <p>Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Margaret Hu</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-079, RRB, x2-4008, fax 202-216-3070.</p>			
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From:	Willette Smith <wsmith@usaid.gov>
To:	Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request # F-00235-13
Date:	Mon, 8 Jul 2013 16:29:16 -0400

I will respond to this one immediately....this is one were there was a glitch in the system...I actually did the email, but it seems that it did not go through...so my mistake I will correct it. Thanks a lot for your assistance.

Willette

On Mon, Jul 8, 2013 at 8:39 AM, Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov> wrote:
Good morning Willette,

Per Mr. Morisy's request below, I checked the FOIAXpress and the case is marked as "closed" due to non-response (it is related to the Muckrock cases) would you like me to respond to him explaining or would you prefer to?

Thanks,
Monica

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From: <5501-49600779@requests.muckrock.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 12:10 AM
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request # F-00235-13
To: mringle@usaid.gov

July 7, 2013
United States Agency for International Development
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader
Information & Records Division
Office of Administrative Services
United States Agency for International Development
Room 2.07C, RRB
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

This is a follow up to request number F-00235-13:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on May 6, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to

receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number # F-00235-13.

Thank you for your help.

On June 6, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your help.

On May 7, 2013:

May 07, 2013*****

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Mr. Michael Morisy*****

Dept MR 5301*****

PO Box 55819*****

Boston, MA 02205-5819*****

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Re: FOIA Request No. F-00235-13*****

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Dear Mr. Morisy:*****

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Thank you for your email dated May 06, 2013, requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The tracking number for your request is F-00235-13. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. ****

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At this time, we are in the process of perfecting your request. A perfected request for records reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed. This process includes reviewing the request for clarity and fee category determination and related commitment to pay, if applicable. ****

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Sincerely,

On May 6, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

A copy of all responses sent to Congressional committees between Jan.1, 2008 and the date that this request is processed. These communications are stored together and should be easily accessible.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael Morisy

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Monica Ringle

Program Specialist

U.S. Agency for International Development

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1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Suite 2.07

Washington, DC 20523

202.712.4969

Sender:	Willette Smith < wsmith@usaid.gov >
Recipient:	"Monica Ringle < mringle@usaid.gov >"

From:	Monica Ringle < mringle@usaid.gov >
To:	Jermaine Cathcart < jcathcart@usaid.gov >
Subject:	Fwd: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request # F-00235-13
Date:	Tue, 6 Aug 2013 08:46:05 -0400

Hi Jermaine,

Hope your had a good weekend! I'm forwarding an email sent to me by a requester. In FX it's assigned to you. One of the Muck Rock cases.

Thanks,
Monica

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From: <5501-49600779@requests.muckrock.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 6, 2013 at 5:00 AM

Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request # F-00235-13

To: mringle@usaid.gov

August 6, 2013
United States Agency for International Development
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader
Information & Records Division
Office of Administrative Services
United States Agency for International Development
Room 2.07C, RRB
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

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Sender:	Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Jermaine Cathcart <jcathcart@usaid.gov>"

From:	Sean Easter <seaster@usaid.gov>
To:	Jeanne Neal <jeaneal@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00234-15
Date:	Wed, 1 Jul 2015 17:23:01 -0400

"Happy" was probably the wrong word.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Sean Easter <seaster@usaid.gov> wrote:
Happy to represent the tech team on that call.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Jeanne Neal <jeaneal@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Justin,

Just following up on Lacy's email, would it be possible to do a call tomorrow at 9 am to discuss before Matt leaves for vacation?

I have a conference line booked:

U.S. & Canada Dial: (b)(6)
International Dial: (b)(6)
Participant Code:
Chairperson Code:

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 4:48 PM, Lacy Kilraine <lkilraine@usaid.gov> wrote:
Colleagues:

Justin will be the main POC helping to coordinate on this request. However, I wanted to give you a heads-up that it is coming your way given that Justin is currently in Kabul.

The request is for "the entire Afghan Info database," which I imagine means the INFO in the database. The request comes from a "MuckRock news" contact. This of course requires some thinking about the amount of info that we can reasonably share, what sort of data would make our partners and projects vulnerable, in what format, etc.

Of course, you will need to coordinate with the mission, both the data folks, AND the program office/leadership, given the implications of this.

Justin - I suggest that convene a sort of brainstorming meeting with the appropriate persons (like is often done with the audit inquiry letters). Once the team brainstorms on this, it might require that we request the FOIA office to go back to the sender and find out the intended use of the data, since that will affect how it is transmitted. For example, if it is for a research project, that would be different than for a media article.

Thanks.

Lacy

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From: **Scott, Nakia** <nascott@usaid.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00234-15
To: jgordon@usaid.gov, jgordon@state.gov
Cc: lkilraine@usaid.gov

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00234-15'. Due date: July 09, 2015.

We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from [Beryl Lipton](#) seeking a copy of [Afghan Info database](#). For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the FOIA request for records. Thank you

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Lacy Kilraine
202-712-5241; lkilraine@usaid.gov
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Sender:	Sean Easter <seaster@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Jeanne Neal <jeaneal@usaid.gov>"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00234-15	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Beryl Lipton		AFFILIATION Mud Rock News	
	DATE OF REQUEST 6/23/2015			
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	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Beryl Lipton</u> seeking a copy of <u>Afghan Info database</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Nakia Scott</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-C, RRB, x2-5572, fax 202-216-3070.</p>			
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From:	"ASAP" <asap@accesspro.org>
To:	nascott@usaid.gov
Subject:	2016 Board of Directors - Election Results
Date:	Fri, 15 Jan 2016 14:28:04 -0500

Good Afternoon,

We want to take this moment to thank those that participated in this year's election. The results are in, congratulations to the 2016 Board of Directors!

As of **January 1, 2016**, the new board is:

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Over the next few months we will be focusing on bringing you more information on upcoming trainings, and our plans for 2016.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Best,

Claire

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From:	"ASAP" <asap@accesspro.org>
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Subject:	Reminder- Election Deadline Dec 4
Date:	Wed, 29 Nov 2017 13:20:04 -0500

ASAP Board of Directors Elections
Deadline is Monday, December 4, 2017, 2:00 pm EST

Good Afternoon,

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☐ Nick Wittenberg, Environmental Protection Agency, US

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Harry A. Hammitt is editor/publisher of Access Reports, a biweekly newsletter on the Freedom of Information Act and open government laws and policies. He is the primary editor of Litigation Under the Federal Open Government Laws published by the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC). He received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1975. He holds an M.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School. He has worked as an information specialist for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and for FOI Services, a third-party requesting company that deals primarily with businesses in the food and drug industry. He became editor of Access Reports in 1985 and became publisher in 1989. He has written and lectured extensively on access and privacy issues in both the United States and Canada. He is a past president of the American Society of Access Professionals and he conducted that organization's annual seminar on business information issues for more than ten years. He was inducted into the FOI Hall of Fame at the Freedom Forum in Arlington, Virginia, in 2001.

Michael Morisy is the founder of non-profit investigative news site and FOIA tool MuckRock. Since 2010, MuckRock has helped thousands file public records and FOIA requests at all levels of government. Based in Cambridge, MuckRock works with journalists, researchers, and activists across the country to make government more transparent and democracies more informed. Michael also serves on the boards of ASAP as well as the National Freedom of Information Coalition.

Nick Wittenberg is an attorney-advisor in the Office of Pesticide Programs focusing on FOIA request and litigation that involves large scale eDiscovery. Before joining EPA he worked in the private sector in eDiscovery for large scale client matters involving litigation as well as internal or government investigations. A number of these matters also involved large scale FOIA components to them as well. He joined the EPA in the summer of 2010 as an Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance law clerk assigned to the National Planning, Measures and Analysis Staff. He found this experience so enjoyable he organized a second law clerkship experience in the Legal Counsel Division of the Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training in the spring of 2011. This was in the last semester of law school where he was a visiting student at The University of Baltimore. His legal journey began in college at The University of Toledo in the fall of 2004 where he served as an intern in Congresswoman Mary Kaptur's Washington, D.C. office. This excellent opportunity was his catalyst for pursuing a career in the law. While still in college, he had the opportunity to work as an intern at the Public Defender's

Office in Toledo Municipal Court from May 2005 – May 2007, with a brief sabbatical for an internship in the summer of 2007 for an internship at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. While an undergraduate student he was awarded The Barney Quilter Good Government Scholarship. Upon graduating, he served as a project assistant at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP in Columbus, Ohio where he was involved in large scale cases involving toxic tort and asbestosis generally focusing on eDiscovery.

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Subject:	2016 Board Elections - Vote Now
Date:	Tue, 8 Dec 2015 17:08:04 -0500

Deadline is Monday, December 28, 2015, 2:00 pm EST

The ASAP Nominating Committee (Chair Scott Hodes, and members Jim Hogan, Miriam Nisbet, Dawn Kral and Harry Hammitt) is pleased to submit the enclosed slate of candidates for the officer and director positions. The officer positions up for election are vice president and treasurer. There are three director-at-large positions also up for election. All terms are two years.

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Confirmed to leave the board is Vice President Cindy Allard; Director Sarah English; and Director Jeff Parrillo. Cindy, Sarah and Jeff have been extremely dedicated volunteers and their service will be sorely missed.

Please be certain to follow the balloting procedures to ensure the integrity of the voting process. The independent accounting firm of Canto, Rausch, Deck will receive and tally the ballots. Therefore, you are required to put your name on the ballot so the accounting firm can match your ballot to the list of eligible members (member in good standing as of September 30, 2015). Enclosed are your official ballot and brief bios for each candidate. Please review this information carefully, make your selections and return the official ballot to Canto, Rausch, Deck & Co., P.A. by 2:00 pm EST on **Monday, December 28, 2015**.

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PREFERRED METHOD:

1. Scan and email your ballot to asapballots@cpa-crd.com
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This information will also be available at www.accesspro.org.

BALLOT FOR 2016 ASAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Candidate Bios

Timothy Graham

Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Timothy Graham is the Director of the Veterans Health Administration Freedom of Information Act Office within the Department of Veterans Affairs where he has served in this position since 2008. In this role, he has direct oversight of VHA FOIA Staff and indirectly provides consultative support and training to 175 field FOIA Officers. Prior to this position, he was a Privacy Specialist in the VHA Privacy Office from 2007-2008. Prior to 2007, he was the Privacy and FOIA Officer at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Mr. Graham received his B.A. in English Education from Eastern Kentucky University in 2000, a J.D. from the University of Tulsa in 2004 and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Health Law from Widener University in 2006.

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

I have participated, as a speaker, in a number of ASAP training initiatives since 2012, including the 5th Annual National Training Conference, the 6th Annual National Training Conference and the 8th Annual National Training Conference. Additionally, I have served on the FOIA Credential subcommittee. I continue to serve the FOIA community through my leadership of an extremely busy FOIA office within the Veterans Health Administration, where we are responsible for not only processing FOIA requests for VHA's Central Office, but also providing leadership, policy and strategic direction for 175 field FOIA Officers within VHA.

Nate Jones

National Security Archive

Nate Jones is the Director of the Freedom of Information Act Project for the Archive. He oversees the thousands of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests and the hundreds of FOIA and MDR appeals that the Archive submits each year. An active member of the American Society of Access Professionals (the professional association of government FOI officers), he acts as liaison between Archive analysts and agency FOIA offices, and serves as the Archive's FOIA counselor to the public. He is also editor of the Archive's blog Unredacted where he writes about newly declassified documents and FOIA policy; he also manages the Archive Twitter feed and Facebook page. He has authored the Archive's past four government-wide FOIA Audits, including Outdated Agency Regulations Undermine Freedom of Information. He earned his MA in Cold War History from The George Washington University, where he used FOIA to write his thesis on the 1983 "Able Archer" nuclear war scare. He has also produced The Able Archer 83 Sourcebook, the comprehensive declassified collection of documents on the 1983 nuclear war scare. His article, "Countdown to Declassification," in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, examines the intersection of Able Archer 83, nuclear miscalculation, and government secrecy.

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

Since joining the National Security Archive in 2008, I have heavily relied upon the knowledge and expertise of the American Society of Access Professionals. The multiple ASAP trainings, symposiums, and lunches I have attended have taught me how to ensure that FOIA requests submitted from the National Security Archive are as clear and straightforward as possible for access professionals within the government to process. My membership and association with ASAP has also created many strong working relationships and dialogues with FOIA experts that have led to the harmonious release of thousands (or more) pages of documents to the public. In addition to passing this knowledge to my National Security Archive colleagues, I also share it with journalists, historians, researchers, and concerned members of the public who contact me with questions about the Freedom of Information Act and the most efficient and effective ways to request documents. ASAP has benefited my work a great deal, and if members think I would continue to benefit the Society with my service on the Board, I would be very glad to serve.

Amy McNulty

Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

I am the Senior Government Information Specialist at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Prior to joining HRSA's FOIA team, I served as the Senior Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts Specialist at the Program Support Center (PSC), HHS. At PSC, I provided expert guidance regarding privacy and FOIA issues. I also served as the Privacy Coordinator in the FDA's Division of Freedom of Information (DFOI) where I responded to Privacy Act requests and assisted with the completion of Privacy Impact Assessments. Prior to

working with HHS, I was the Lead Information Disclosure Specialist at the Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury. There, I helped establish the FOIA Office and was responsible for the senior level review of responses to FOIA requests in relation to the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). I began my Federal career at the Office of Information Policy (OIP), Department of Justice. I served as a Senior FOIA Specialist and Team Lead for OIP's Declassification Review Team, where I was responsible for reviewing for possible declassification classified historical material maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration. I am a graduate of the University of Scranton and am an accredited Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPP/G, CIPM), under the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

I have served as ASAP's Treasurer for the past two years. I have also taught at both ASAP and DOJ training programs.

Michael Morisy

MuckRock

I am the co-founder and co-owner of MuckRock, a independent FOIA and public records tool that has helped thousands of individuals and dozens of news organizations file Freedom of Information Act requests and helped millions learn more about the process and more deeply engage with this important right to an informed democracy.

I have spoken at two ASAP events, and regularly engage with both the requester and processor communities.

I have done public records training with dozens of newsrooms, have been a contributor to two Pulitzer Prize winning series, and have helped engage a new generation in the public records process through both my work at MuckRock and outreach to journalists, activists, and the general public.

I was previously an editor at the Boston Globe, where I launched the paper's BetaBoston technology vertical; a John S. Knight Journalism fellow at Stanford, where I investigated participatory information analysis; and a board member of the Homeless Empowerment Project, a non-profit dedicated to helping combat homelessness in Cambridge, MA.

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In 2011, I presented my work on building portals to ASAP for the panel "Portals: If we Build it, They will Come!".

In 2014, I served on an ASAP panel with Ginger McCall and Michael Ravnitzky regarding "Urban Legends" about requesters.

Under my leadership, MuckRock has been a internationally-recognized effort to modernize and broaden the appeal and impact of Freedom of Information laws, and while unique in North America when it launched, its approach has since been often been imitated by other efforts by both independent groups as well as various government agencies.

If selected, I would like to help provide guidance and insight into modernizing FOIA processes throughout the federal government, while helping to better inform both the requester and processor communities on the respective needs.

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Kellie has over 20 years of experience in the FOIA field. She joined the VHA FOIA Office in June of 2009. Previously, she was the FOIA Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Headquarters, where she worked for 10 years. She current serves on the American Society for Access Professionals (ASAP) Certification committee. The committee is charged with establishing a professional certification for FOIA professionals. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government (CIPP/G), through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

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Kellie Robinson is the FOIA Program Manager/FOIA Public Liaison in the Programs and Policies Division, Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS) at the Department of State. As the Department's FOIA Program Manager/FOIA Public Liaison, she is responsible for ensuring that the Department and IPS FOIA policies and procedures are established and that they are in compliance with FOIA, FOIA Amendments, Executive Orders, case law, and government-wide policy changes; creating and develop new policies as needed; developing training curriculums and providing

training to Department staff; and assisting in the resolution of any dispute between the requester and the Department. Prior to this, she was one of the Veterans Health Administration's (VHA), Central Office (CO), Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officers. She was the VHA FOIA Officer for Training and Education. She was responsible for providing training to VHA staff in VHA program offices at CO, VHA VISN's, and VA Medical Centers. Ms. Robinson serves on the ASAP board as treasurer and she is a member of the certification committee.

Harry A. Hammitt is editor/publisher of Access Reports, a biweekly newsletter on the Freedom of Information Act and open government laws and policies. He is the primary editor of Litigation Under the Federal Open Government Laws published by the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC). He received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1975. He holds an M.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School. He has worked as an information specialist for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and for FOI Services, a third-party requesting company that deals primarily with businesses in the food and drug industry. He became editor of Access Reports in 1985 and became publisher in 1989. He has written and lectured extensively on access and privacy issues in both the United States and Canada. He is a past president of the American Society of Access Professionals and he conducted that organization's annual seminar on business information issues for more than ten years. He was inducted into the FOI Hall of Fame at the Freedom Forum in Arlington, Virginia, in 2001.

Michael Morisy is the founder of non-profit investigative news site and FOIA tool MuckRock. Since 2010, MuckRock has helped thousands file public records and FOIA requests at all levels of government. Based in Cambridge, MuckRock works with journalists, researchers, and activists across the country to make government more transparent and democracies more informed. Michael also serves on the boards of ASAP as well as the National Freedom of Information Coalition.

Nick Wittenberg is an attorney-advisor in the Office of Pesticide Programs focusing on FOIA request and litigation that involves large scale eDiscovery. Before joining EPA he worked in the private sector in eDiscovery for large scale client matters involving litigation as well as internal or government investigations. A number of these matters also involved large scale FOIA components to them as well. He joined the EPA in the summer of 2010 as an Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance law clerk assigned to the National Planning, Measures and Analysis Staff. He found this experience so enjoyable he organized a second law clerkship experience in the Legal Counsel Division of the Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training in the spring of 2011. This was in the last semester of law school where he was a visiting student at The University of Baltimore. His legal journey began in college at The University of Toledo in the fall of 2004 where he served as an intern in Congresswoman Mary Kaptur's Washington, D.C. office. This excellent opportunity was his catalyst for pursuing a career in the law. While still in college, he had the opportunity to work as an intern at the Public Defender's Office in Toledo Municipal Court from May 2005 – May 2007, with a brief sabbatical for an internship in the summer of 2007 for an internship at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. While an undergraduate student he was awarded

The Barney Quilter Good Government Scholarship. Upon graduating, he served as a project assistant at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP in Columbus, Ohio where he was involved in large scale cases involving toxic tort and asbestosis generally focusing on eDiscovery.

Sender:	"ASAP" <asap@accesspro.org>
Recipient:	"nascott@usaid.gov"

From:	"ASAP" <asap@accesspro.org>
To:	nascott@usaid.gov
Subject:	Reminder - 2016 Board Elections - Vote Now
Date:	Tue, 15 Dec 2015 13:08:07 -0500

Attention Members:

Two quick reminders, the ASAP General Membership Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 2015**. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:00 pm EST and will be available to you via conference call. The membership meeting is open to all who are interested.

The agenda items will include the treasurer's report, current activities and future training plans.

Dial-in Information - 800-244-9194
Passcode - 589862#

Additionally, please know that the deadline to vote for the **2016 Board of Directors** is **Monday, December 28, 2015**, by 2:00 pm EST.

The ASAP Nominating Committee (Chair Scott Hodes, and members Jim Hogan, Miriam Nisbet, Dawn Kral and Harry Hammitt) is pleased to submit the enclosed slate of candidates for the officer and director positions. The officer positions up for election are vice president and treasurer. There are three director-at-large positions also up for election. All terms are two years.

Continuing to serve on the 2016 Board of Directors in completion of their two year terms are:

President Amy Bennett, Office of Government Information Services, NARA
Secretary Ginger McCall, Department of Labor
Immediate Past President Scott Hodes, Scott A. Hodes, Attorney-At-Law
Director Jonathan Cantor, Department of Homeland Security
Director Marianne Manheim, National Institutes of Health, HHS
Director Kirsten Mitchell, Office of Government Information Services, NARA

Confirmed to leave the board are Vice President Cindy Allard; Director Sarah English; and Director Jeff Parrillo. Cindy, Sarah and Jeff have been extremely dedicated volunteers and their service will be sorely missed.

Please be certain to follow the balloting procedures to ensure the integrity of the voting process. The independent accounting firm of Canto, Rausch, Deck will receive and tally the ballots. Therefore, you are required to put your name on the ballot so the accounting firm can match your ballot to the list of eligible members (member in good standing as of September 30, 2015). Enclosed are your official ballot and brief bios for each candidate.

Please review this information carefully, make your selections and return the official ballot to Canto, Rausch, Deck & Co., P.A. by 2:00 pm EST on **Monday, December 28, 2015**.

This ballot should be completed and returned per the procedures stated below to:

PREFERRED METHOD:

1. Scan and email your ballot to asapballots@cpa-crd.com
2. Fax your ballot to: 301-913-9510
3. Mail your ballot to: Canto, Rausch, Deck & Co., P.A., 6931 Arlington Road, Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814

In some years, ASAP has many candidates and in other years, we have fewer candidates. Many candidates must seek several levels of clearance before submitting their names for Board positions. Officer positions can require an additional level of clearance. This year, only two candidates put forth their names to be considered for officer positions. The ballot is representative of this. We gratefully thank the candidates, and we thank the members of the Nominating Committee for putting forth a slate that is in keeping with the ASAP principles. If you have any questions concerning any of the balloting procedures, please feel free to contact us at asap@accesspro.org. We strongly encourage you to participate and thank you for your support.

BALLOT FOR 2016 ASAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DEADLINE: RETURN PRIOR TO 2:00 PM EST, Monday, December 28, 2015

Ballots should be returned to the independent accounting firm of Canto, Rausch, Deck. Please email your ballot to asapballots@cpa-crd.com or fax to 301-913-9510. If you prefer mail (not recommended): Canto, Rausch, Deck & Co., P.A., 6931 Arlington Road, Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814

Required-Your Printed Name:

Your name is **REQUIRED** so that the independent accounting firm can verify that you are a member of ASAP as of September 30, 2015. Without this information, the ballot will be invalidated.

Your Signature:

Please VOTE for your selected nominee in each category by writing an (X) in the box, or write in candidates. For write-in candidates, include name, agency/organization and contact telephone or email.

OFFICERS (Please vote for ONE in each position.)

VICE-PRESIDENT

☐ Timothy Graham, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

☐ Write In:

TREASURER

☐ Kellie Robinson, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

☐ Write In:

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE (Listed alphabetically. **Please vote for up to THREE.**
Voting for more than three candidates invalidates this portion of the ballot.)

☐ Nate Jones, National Security Archive

☐ Amy McNulty, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

☐ Michael Morisy, MuckRock

☐ Write In:

☐ Write In:

☐ Write In:

Candidate Bios

Timothy Graham

Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Timothy Graham is the Director of the Veterans Health Administration Freedom of Information Act Office within the Department of Veterans Affairs where he has served in this position since 2008. In this role, he has direct oversight of VHA FOIA Staff and indirectly provides consultative support and training to 175 field FOIA Officers. Prior to this position, he was a Privacy Specialist in the VHA Privacy Office from 2007-2008. Prior to 2007, he was the Privacy and FOIA Officer at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Mr. Graham received his B.A. in English Education from Eastern Kentucky University in 2000, a J.D. from the University of Tulsa in 2004 and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Health Law from Widener University in 2006.

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

I have participated, as a speaker, in a number of ASAP training initiatives since 2012, including the 5th Annual National Training Conference, the 6th Annual National Training Conference and the 8th Annual National Training Conference. Additionally, I have served on the FOIA Credential subcommittee. I continue to serve the FOIA

community through my leadership of an extremely busy FOIA office within the Veterans Health Administration, where we are responsible for not only processing FOIA requests for VHA's Central Office, but also providing leadership, policy and strategic direction for 175 field FOIA Officers within VHA.

Nate Jones

National Security Archive

Nate Jones is the Director of the Freedom of Information Act Project for the Archive. He oversees the thousands of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests and the hundreds of FOIA and MDR appeals that the Archive submits each year. An active member of the American Society of Access Professionals (the professional association of government FOI officers), he acts as liaison between Archive analysts and agency FOIA offices, and serves as the Archive's FOIA counselor to the public. He is also editor of the Archive's blog Unredacted where he writes about newly declassified documents and FOIA policy; he also manages the Archive Twitter feed and Facebook page. He has authored the Archive's past four government-wide FOIA Audits, including Outdated Agency Regulations Undermine Freedom of Information. He earned his MA in Cold War History from The George Washington University, where he used FOIA to write his thesis on the 1983 "Able Archer" nuclear war scare. He has also produced The Able Archer 83 Sourcebook, the comprehensive declassified collection of documents on the 1983 nuclear war scare. His article, "Countdown to Declassification," in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, examines the intersection of Able Archer 83, nuclear miscalculation, and government secrecy.

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

Since joining the National Security Archive in 2008, I have heavily relied upon the knowledge and expertise of the American Society of Access Professionals. The multiple ASAP trainings, symposiums, and lunches I have attended have taught me how to ensure that FOIA requests submitted from the National Security Archive are as clear and straightforward as possible for access professionals within the government to process. My membership and association with ASAP has also created many strong working relationships and dialogues with FOIA experts that have led to the harmonious release of thousands (or more) pages of documents to the public. In addition to passing this knowledge to my National Security Archive colleagues, I also share it with journalists, historians, researchers, and concerned members of the public who contact me with questions about the Freedom of Information Act and the most efficient and effective ways to request documents. ASAP has benefited my work a great deal, and if members think I would continue to benefit the Society with my service on the Board, I would be very glad to serve.

Amy McNulty

Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

I am the Senior Government Information Specialist at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Prior to joining HRSA's FOIA team, I served as the Senior Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts Specialist at the Program Support Center (PSC), HHS. At PSC, I provided expert guidance regarding privacy and FOIA issues. I also served as the Privacy Coordinator in the FDA's Division of Freedom of Information (DFOI) where I responded to Privacy Act requests and assisted with the completion of Privacy Impact Assessments. Prior to working with HHS, I was the Lead Information Disclosure Specialist at the Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury. There, I helped establish the FOIA Office and was responsible for the senior level review of responses to FOIA requests in relation to the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). I began my Federal career at the Office of Information Policy (OIP), Department of Justice. I served as a Senior FOIA Specialist and Team Lead for OIP's Declassification Review Team, where I was responsible for reviewing for possible declassification classified historical material maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration. I am a graduate of the University of Scranton and am an accredited Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPP/G, CIPM), under the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

I have served as ASAP's Treasurer for the past two years. I have also taught at both ASAP and DOJ training programs.

Michael Morisy

MuckRock

I am the co-founder and co-owner of MuckRock, a independent FOIA and public records tool that has helped thousands of individuals and dozens of news organizations file Freedom of Information Act requests and helped millions learn more about the process and more deeply engage with this important right to an informed democracy.

I have spoken at two ASAP events, and regularly engage with both the requester and processor communities.

I have done public records training with dozens of newsrooms, have been a contributor to two Pulitzer Prize winning series, and have helped engage a new generation in the public records process through both my work at MuckRock and outreach to journalists, activists, and the general public.

I was previously an editor at the Boston Globe, where I launched the paper's BetaBoston technology vertical; a John S. Knight Journalism fellow at Stanford, where I investigated participatory information analysis; and a board member of the Homeless Empowerment Project, a non-profit dedicated to helping combat homelessness in Cambridge, MA.

Past, Present and Future Contributions/Expertise:

In 2011, I presented my work on building portals to ASAP for the panel "Portals: If we Build it, They will Come!".

In 2014, I served on an ASAP panel with Ginger McCall and Michael Ravnitzky regarding "Urban Legends" about requesters.

Under my leadership, MuckRock has been a internationally-recognized effort to modernize and broaden the appeal and impact of Freedom of Information laws, and while unique in North America when it launched, its approach has since been often been imitated by other efforts by both independent groups as well as various government agencies.

If selected, I would like to help provide guidance and insight into modernizing FOIA processes throughout the federal government, while helping to better inform both the requester and processor communities on the respective needs.

I would also like to help ASAP plan and organize the Annual Symposium and Training Conference to attract a broad range of attendees, educating those on the requester side as well as helping shape policy and best practice.

Kellie Robinson

Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Kellie Robinson is one of the Veterans Health Administration's (VHA), Central Office (CO), Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officers. She is the VHA FOIA Officer for Training and Education. She is responsible for providing training to VHA staff in VHA program offices at CO, VHA VISN's, and VA Medical Centers; for processing VHA FOIA requests; and the implementation of the VHA FOIA Program. She administers the VHA FOIA Program by processing FOIA requests received in VHACO, and provides expert FOIA guidance to VHA leadership and the field FOIA Officers through various means including face-to-face and virtual FOIA training.

Kellie has over 20 years of experience in the FOIA field. She joined the VHA FOIA Office in June of 2009. Previously, she was the FOIA Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Headquarters, where she worked for 10 years. She current serves on the American Society for Access Professionals (ASAP) Certification committee. The committee is charged with establishing a professional certification for FOIA professionals. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government (CIPP/G), through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Bachelor of Arts, in Political Science Pre-Law, from South Carolina State University.

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Recipient:	"nascott@usaid.gov"
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From:	Sean Easter <seaster@usaid.gov>
To:	Kristen Schubert <krschubert@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00234-15
Date:	Wed, 7 Dec 2016 10:31:44 -0500

Much, much more to follow...

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From: **Lacy Kilraine** <lkilraine@usaid.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 4:48 PM
Subject: Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00234-15
To: Justin Gordon <jgordon@usaid.gov>, "Gordon, Justin M" <JGordon@state.gov>
Cc: Matthew Hermerding <mhermerding@usaid.gov>, Sean Easter <seaster@usaid.gov>, Scott McKissock <smckissock@usaid.gov>, Catherine Susana Guajardo <cguajardo@usaid.gov>, Jeanne Neal <jeaneal@usaid.gov>, Enis Pilavdzic <epilavdzic@usaid.gov>, Sam Ostrander <sostrander@usaid.gov>

Colleagues:

Justin will be the main POC helping to coordinate on this request. However, I wanted to give you a heads-up that it is coming your way given that Justin is currently in Kabul.

The request is for "the entire Afghan Info database," which I imagine means the INFO in the database. The request comes from a "MuckRock news" contact. This of course requires some thinking about the amount of info that we can reasonably share, what sort of data would make our partners and projects vulnerable, in what format, etc.

Of course, you will need to coordinate with the mission, both the data folks, AND the program office/leadership, given the implications of this.

Justin - I suggest that convene a sort of brainstorming meeting with the appropriate persons (like is often done with the audit inquiry letters). Once the team brainstorms on this, it might require that we request the FOIA office to go back to the sender and find out the intended use of the data, since that will affect how it is transmitted. For example, if it is for a research project, that would be different than for a media article.

Thanks.

Lacy

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From: **Scott, Nakia** <nascott@usaid.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 3:00 PM
Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00234-15
To: jgordon@usaid.gov, jgordon@state.gov
Cc: lkilraine@usaid.gov

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00234-15'. Due date: July 09, 2015.

We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from Beryl Lipton seeking a copy of Afghan Info database. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the FOIA request for records. Thank you

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Lacy Kilraine
202-712-5241; lkilraine@usaid.gov
U.S. Agency for International Development

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Sean Easter
Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs (OAPA)
U.S. Agency for International Development

seaster@usaid.gov | 202.712.0525 | (b)(6)

Sender:	Sean Easter < seaster@usaid.gov >
Recipient:	"Kristen Schubert < krschubert@usaid.gov >"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00234-15	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Beryl Lipton		AFFILIATION Mud Rock News	
	DATE OF REQUEST 6/23/2015			
	STREET ADDRESS (b)(6)		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
	DATE RECEIVED-IRD			
LIAISON	PHONE NO. (Area Code) 19006- 90846381@requests.mudro		DOCUMENT ID	
	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED			
	DISPOSITION			DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
	REFERRED TO OAPA:gordon	DATE 7/1/2015	RESPONSE DUE 7/8/2015	
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Beryl Lipton</u> seeking a copy of <u>Afghan Info database</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Nakia Scott</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-C, RRB, x2-5572, fax 202-216-3070.</p>			
ACTION TAKEN (check appropriate box)		DATE RECEIVED FROM M/AS/IRD		
<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT TO M/MS/IRD				
<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATIONS MEMO ATTACHED				
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<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PARTIALLY WITHHELD (EXPLAIN BELOW)		DUPLICATION (No. of pages)		
<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE TOTALLY WITHHELD (EXPLAIN BELOW)		DATE ACTION COMPLETED	DATE RETURNED TO M/AS/IRD	
SIGNATURE OF FOIA LIAISON OFFICER				
BUREAU(S)/MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS				
COMMENTS				

From:	Justine Lewis <jlewis@usaid.gov>
To:	Wendy Coursen <wcoursen@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - F-00235-17
Date:	Thu, 6 Jul 2017 12:10:33 -0400

Wendy--sending this FOIA request to you for routing as appropriate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: **A-Campbell, Pamela** <parringtoncampbell@usaid.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 12:08 PM
Subject: AID Form 810-2 - Request for Documents - F-00235-17
To: jlewis@usaid.gov
Cc: jleffler@usaid.gov

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00235-17'. Your response due date is: 7/13/2017 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00235-17'. **Due Date: 07/13/2017.**

Hello Justine: This request is for the PA side. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Pam A-Campbell, M/MS/IRD, 2-4476

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JUSTINE LEWIS

Acting Deputy Director for Public Engagement, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs
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Sender:	Justine Lewis <jlewis@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Wendy Coursen <wcoursen@usaid.gov>"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD		CONTROL NUMBER F-00235-17	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Muirra McCammon		AFFILIATION MuckRock	
	DATE OF REQUEST			
	STREET ADDRESS (b)(6)		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE (b)(6)	
	DATE RECEIVED-IRD			
	PHONE NO. (Area Code)	DOCUMENT ID Request all tweets deleted by the USAID's Twitter feed (@USAID) from 4/2009 to 7/1/2017 to include emails...		DATE ACKNOWLEDGED
	DISPOSITION			DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
	REFERRED TO LPA/PA:JLewiss	DATE 7/6/2017	RESPONSE DUE 7/13/2017	
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from <u>Muirra McCammon</u> seeking a copy of <u>all tweets deleted by the USAID's Twitter feed (@USAID) from 4/2009 to 7/1/2017 to include any emails or correspondence regarding the drafting and deletion of these tweets</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Pam Campbell</u>, M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07, RRB, x2-4476, fax 202-216-3070.</p>			
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	SIGNATURE OF FOIA LIAISON OFFICER			
BUREAU(S)/MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS				
COMMENTS				

From:	Pamela Smith < psmith@usaid.gov >
To:	Monica Ringle < mringle@usaid.gov >
Subject:	Re: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request F-00320-13
Date:	Fri, 4 Oct 2013 13:24:07 -0400

Hello Monica,

No need to provide anything further. I am aware of the information in FX. I was just asking if anything new had arrived. That way, I could confirm with Alecia that the FOIA mailbox or I had not received any further communication to perfect this request. Thanks for your effort.

Pamela A. Smith

Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
 USAID U.S. Agency for International Development
 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 M/MS/IRD, Rm. 2.07-079, Washington, DC 20523
 Direct: 202 712-4476 / Fax: 202 216-3070
psmith@usaid.gov

On Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 1:09 PM, Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Pam:

Thanks for the background info on this FOIA request, here is the only info that I could pull up on my email address. Will send momentarily from FOIA mailbox.

Thanks!

Monica

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From: **Alecia Sillah** <asillah@usaid.gov>
 Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 12:08 PM
 Subject: Re: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request #F-00169-13
 To: Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov>

Thank you

Alecia S. Sillah

Team Lead, Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
 USAID - US Agency for International Development
 Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records Division (M/MS/IRD)
 RRB - 2.07C - Washington, DC 20523

Direct: (202) 712-1371 | asillah@usaid.gov

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 11:44 AM, Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hello:

The new FOIA tracking number is F-00320-13. The Muckrock individually-generated tracking email associated with Dr. Snider's request is 2964-73485018@requests.muckrock.com.

If I can provide additional assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

Monica

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 6:18 PM, Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Willette: Again, there is something weird going on here. The request in question (F-00169-13) is closed. I see the confusion reading this thread. The MuckRock system generates a new email for each request.

As a result ...

Hi Monica: Please login the original request under a new FOIA number. Also ensure that we utilize the email account cited in Dr. Snider original request email: 2964-73485018@requests.muckrock.com.

Thanks much!

Alecia S. Sillah

Team Lead, Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
USAID - US Agency for International Development
Bureau for Management, Office of Management Services, Information and Records Division (M/MS/IRD)
RRB - 2.07C - Washington, DC 20523
Direct: (202) 712-1371 | asillah@usaid.gov

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 2:36 PM, Willette Smith <wsmith@usaid.gov> wrote:
Please let me know about this....

Willette

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From: <2964-73485018@requests.muckrock.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 5:00 AM

Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request #F-00169-13

To: psmith@usaid.gov

Cc: wsmith@usaid.gov, foia@usaid.gov

August 27, 2013
United States Agency for International Development
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader
Information & Records Division
Office of Administrative Services
United States Agency for International Development
Room 2.07C, RRB
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

This is a follow up to request number F-00169-13:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 25, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number #F-00169-13.

Thank you for your help.

On July 28, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Feb. 25, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number #F-00169-13.

Thank you for your help.

On June 28, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied

below, and originally submitted on Feb. 25, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number #F-00169-13.

Thank you for your help.

On May 29, 2013:

Hello,

There was a considerable amount of confusion because USAID was not responding to the appropriate inbox or MuckRock tracking number for each one of Dr. Snider's requests. Just as USAID has its tracking system, MuckRock has its own -- each request generates a unique alphanumeric email address, each tied to Dr. Snider's account on the MuckRock website. USAID has been responding to one inbox for all of Dr. Snider's requests, which made it impossible for her to respond within the required time for each.

Please respond to this inbox with respect to F-00169-13. Do not hesitate to get in contact with MuckRock, and we look forward to working with USAID's FOIA office in the future.

Thank you,

Shawn Musgrave
MuckRock

On May 3, 2013:

Dear Dr. Snider:

This is the final response to your February 25, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Specifically, you requested all correspondence between the Center for Democracy and Governance in Washington and USAID's Mission in Indonesia relating to democracy programming.

By email dated April 8, 2013, USAID requested additional information from you to assist this office with processing your request. You were advised that if we did not receive a response from you within 10 days of the letter, your request would be administratively closed.

To date, we have not received a response from you. We construe the non-response to be a withdrawal of your request. Accordingly, your request has

been administratively closed and no further action will be taken on it. No fees have been assessed. Thank you for your interest in USAID.

Sincerely, //s// Pamela A. Smith
Government Information Specialist Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
Information and Records Division

On April 8, 2013:

Hello Ms. Snider,

I have received communication that as the request currently reads, the search would result in no records recovered. I have attached the original request for your convenience.

The purpose of my email is to ask that this request be modified and be more specific. *Please identify **which organization you seek correspondence for and provide the time frame covering*. The search is too broad.

Please submit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Your request has been placed on hold pending your response. Please provide the requested information within ten (10) days from the date of this email. You may send that correspondence to foia@usaid.gov, and please reference the FOIA request number cited above. If we do not receive a response from you within the specified time frame, your request will be closed for not reasonably describing the records you seek and no further action will be taken on it.

If there are further questions/concerns, my contact information is below. Thank you.

On April 2, 2013:

Re: USAID FOIA Request No. F-00169-13
Dear Ms. Snider:

Thank you for your letter dated February 25, 2013, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00169-13. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

The Government Information Specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Pamela Smith. Ms. Smith will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. She will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Smith on (202) 712-4476 or by email at psmith@usaid.gov

Sincerely,

Alecia S. Sillah Team Lead, Government Information Specialist
Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
Information and Records Division

On March 5, 2013:

Re: USAID FOIA Request No. F-00149-13

Dear Ms. Snider:

Thank you for your letter dated February 11, 2013, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00149-13. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

The Government Information Specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Pamela Smith. Ms. Smith will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. She will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Smith on (202) 712-4476 or by email at psmith@usaid.gov

Sincerely,

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On Feb. 25, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

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Washington and USAID's Mission in Indonesia relating to democracy programming.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,
Erin Snider, Ph.D.
Princeton University

Filed via MuckRock.com
E-mail (Preferred): 2964-73485018@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 2964
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.

Monica Ringle

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Sender:	Pamela Smith <psmith@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Monica Ringle <mringle@usaid.gov>"

From:	"Rikki O'Reilly-Jones" <roreilly-jones@usaid.gov>
To:	Kenneth Matthews <kmatthews@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: Please Respond: M/MS Partner's Day Contacts
Date:	Fri, 11 Jul 2014 11:16:14 -0400

Thank you much!

On Fri, Jul 11, 2014 at 10:52 AM, Kenneth Matthews <kmatthews@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Rikki,

Below is what I was able to come up with.

NARA:

Paul M. Wester

paul.wester@nara.gov

301-837-3120

NARA

8601 Adelphi Road

College Park, MD 20740-6001

Meg Phillips

meg.phillips@nara.gov

Pat Reel, CRM

Records Management Consulting Services

National Archives & Records Administration

Desk: 303-604-4764

Mobile: (b)(6)

pat.reel@nara.gov

Department of the State

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ThianTM2@state.gov via nara.gov

2201 C St NW, Washington, DC 20520

(202) 647-4000

OMB

I do not have a POC

Address: 301 G St SW, Washington, DC 20024
Phone:(202) 347-2122

Federal Register

I do not have a POC
Office of the Federal Register (NF)
The National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
fedreg.info@nara.gov
(202) 741-6000

DKW Communications Inc.

Darryl Washington
dwashington@dkwcommunications.com
2001 L Street N.W. Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202.355.7400

On Fri, Jul 11, 2014 at 9:46 AM, Rikki O'Reilly-Jones <roreilly-jones@usaid.gov>
wrote:

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- **OMB, OIRA**
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- **Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy (DOJ-OIP)**
- **NARA, Office of Government Information Services (OGIS):** Miriam Nesbit;
- **Department of State (DoS)**
- **Chemonics**
- **DAI**
- **Abt Associates**
- **Creative Associates**
- **FHI 360**
- **Washington Post**
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- **MuckRock News**

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- **Judicial Watch**

- **Michael Ravnitzky**
- **Robert Stross**
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- **Federal Records Center**
- **Washington Metropolitan Archives**

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Rikki O'Reilly

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U.S. Agency for International Development
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202 712-0857

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To:	Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: Please Respond: M/MS Partner's Day Contacts
Date:	Fri, 11 Jul 2014 13:11:49 -0400

Thank you!!

On Friday, July 11, 2014, Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Rikki: Here are the contacts for FOIA:

• **Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy (DOJ-OIP)**

Melanie Pustay, Director
(202) 514-3642

• **NARA, Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)**

Miriam Nesbit, Director
miriam.nisbet@nara.gov
(202) 741-5771

• **Department of State (DoS)**

Marianne Manheim
FOIA Public Liaison Officer
manheimmj@state.gov
(202) 261-8359

• **Chemonics**

Marilyn Tedeschi
Director, Contract Compliance
mtedeschi@chemonics.com
(202) 955-3359

• **The National Security Archive (George Washington Univ.)**

Nate Jones
FOIA Coordinator
nsarchive@gwu.edu

• **Judicial Watch**

info@judicialwatch.org

• **Michael Ravnitzky**

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• **Robert Stross**

stross@robertstrosschartered.net
(240) 328-1009

• **Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee**

info@dscc.org

(202) 224-2447

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Team Lead, Government Information Specialist (FOIA)

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Suite 2.7-C

Washington, DC 20523

Office: 202.712.4677

Sender:	"Rikki O'Reilly-Jones" <roreilly-jones@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"Alecia Sillah <asillah@usaid.gov>"

From:	"Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov>
To:	hsullivan@usaid.gov
Subject:	AID Form 810-2 - Case #: 2013-CON-00018
Date:	9 Sep 2013 15:13:55 -0400

Request for Documents for Case # '2013-CON-00018'. Due date: September 16, 2013.

Hi, This is a notice concerning a Classified Cable for your review. M/MS/IRD will call you to arrangement a time to bring the document to your office. Please see the attached FOIA Action Control Record for some initial details. Thanks.

Sender:	"Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"hsullivan@usaid.gov"

M/MS/IRD	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD			CONTROL NUMBER 2013-CON-00018	
	REQUESTER'S NAME Jason Smathers		AFFILIATION MuckRock		DATE OF REQUEST 08/13/2013
	STREET ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		DATE RECEIVED-IRD 08/26/2013
	PHONE NO. (Area Code)	DOCUMENT ID Classified cable Kabul 001418 re: Kandahhar (not attached –see note below)			DATE ACKNOWLEDGED 09/09/2013
	DISPOSITION				DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
LIAISON	REFERRED TO OAPA (Afghanistan)		DATE 09/09/2013		RESPONSE DUE 09/16/2013
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act Referral for Concurrence request from <u>Dept. of State(DOS)</u> to review a document DOS feels may be of interest to our Agency. The document is a <u>Classified cable re: Kandahhar</u>. Because it is classified, it is not attached here.*</p> <p>DOS has noted on the document their preliminary determination indicating withholdings; FOIA exemptions are in the margins. Before DOS takes final action, please review the document and provide your comments concerning DOS' determination. If you have additional withholdings, please provide an appropriately marked copy and your justifications for the withholdings.</p> <p>*I will call you to make arrangements to bring the Classified document to your office.</p> <p>M/MS/IRD will send the Agency's response back to DOS. Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Sylvia Lankford</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-086, RRB, x2-0879, fax 202-216-3070.</p>				
	ACTION TAKEN (check appropriate box)			DATE RECEIVED FROM M/AS/IRD	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT TO M/AS/IRD			SEARCH (No. of hours)	
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	SIGNATURE OF FOIA LIAISON OFFICER				
	BUREAU(S)/MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS				
COMMENTS					

From:	Gloria White <gwhite@usaid.gov>
To:	Teresa Frakes <tfrakes@usaid.gov>, Deborah Frye <dfrye@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00196-15
Date:	Wed, 9 Sep 2015 14:53:13 -0400

fyi.

Regards,
Gloria

Gloria White
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From: **Diane Travis** <dtravis@usaid.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00196-15
To: "Bernasko, Joseph (Kabul/OFM)" <JBernasko@state.gov>, Kabul USAID OFM
Audit MGT Team <kblaidofmauditmgtteam@usaid.gov>
Cc: Jocelyn Rodriguez <jorodriguez@usaid.gov>, Theresa Morris
<thmorris@usaid.gov>, Teresa Cooper <tcooper@usaid.gov>, "White,
Gloria(M/CFO/APC)" <GWhite@usaid.gov>, "APC Audit (USAID)"
<aaudit@usaid.gov>

From the FOIA Office -

Please discontinue the search request for F-00196-15; General Counsel has informed the FOIA Office that "the requester has already included (USAID) our response with annexes (that are available on SIGAR's website)."

Thank you

Diane L. Travis
M/CFO/ICFO
Management Analyst

202-567-5244 (Office)

(b)(6) (Cell)

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 12:16 PM, Diane Travis <dtravis@usaid.gov> wrote:
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For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence. Please contact me if you have any questions about this request for documents.
Thank you.

Sender:	Gloria White < gwhite@usaid.gov >
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Subject:	Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00196-15
Date:	Wed, 9 Sep 2015 12:57:47 -0400

OK.

Teresa

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To: Gloria White <gwhite@usaid.gov>
Cc: Teresa Frakes <tfrakes@usaid.gov>

If these special reports do not get put into CACS, as the Mission earlier stated, then why would M/CFO/APC need a copy of the information. I thought ICFO handled FOIA requests now.

Sincerely,

Debbie Frye

Admin. Specialist

M/CFO/APC

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Date: September 9, 2015 at 12:16:28 PM EDT
To: (b)(6) >, Kabul
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Washington, DC 20523
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Recipient:	"Deborah Frye (b)(6)"

From:	Antionette Robertson < anrobertson@usaid.gov >
To:	Charity Benson < cbenson@usaid.gov >, Jamila Lee < jamlee@usaid.gov >, Parris Robertson < probertson@usaid.gov >
Subject:	Fwd: FOIA Request F-00077-14
Date:	Tue, 6 May 2014 11:01:41 -0400

I am not sure if this request was sent to your office. Can you please conduct a search for responsive records? Thanks in advance.

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From: **Antionette Robertson** <anrobertson@usaid.gov>
Date: Mon, Dec 30, 2013 at 12:13 PM
Subject: FOIA Request F-00077-14
To: Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov>, Tracie McCreary <tmccreary@usaid.gov>
Cc: Lillian Trienens <ltrienens@usaid.gov>

Dear Trisa, Charity, and Tracie:

Attached is a FOIA request we received from Erin Snider, a professor at Texas A&M University. The professor is requesting a list of all USAID democracy programs, their dollar amount, and program recipients (individuals and organizations) funded in Morocco 1993-2011 and in Egypt 1992-2005. (Please see attached request for additional details).

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	REQUESTER'S NAME Erin Snider		AFFILIATION Texas A&M University	
	STREET ADDRESS Muckrock News, DEPT MR 9418, PO Box 55819		CITY, STATE, ZIP Boston, MA 02205-5819	
	PHONE NO. (Area Code) b)(6)	DOCUMENT ID List of all USAID Democracy programs, dollar amount, and program receiptants funded in Morocco from 1993-2011....		DATE OF REQUEST 12/23/2013
	DISPOSITION			DATE RECEIVED-IRD 12/4/2013
LIAISON	REFERRED TO OAA:C. Benson; DCHA;EBur.	DATE 12/30/2013	RESPONSE DUE 1/7/2014	
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To:	Ralph Koehring <rkoehring@usaid.gov>, James Harmon <jharmon@usaid.gov>, Nicholas Vivio <vivionj@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: FOIA Request F-00077-14
Date:	Wed, 7 May 2014 09:19:18 +0200

Hi guys,

Does a list of DG programs from 1992-2005 already exist? New FOIA request.

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From: **Maram Talaat** <mtalaat@usaid.gov>
Date: Wed, May 7, 2014 at 9:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request F-00077-14
To: Veena Reddy <vreddy@usaid.gov>, Zeinah Salahi <zsalahi@usaid.gov>, "Nguyen, Hanh (Cairo/LEG)" <HNNguyen@usaid.gov>

Good morning,

Sorry we weren't able to connect yesterday. Hanh, I think you have already received this request? Veena, is Jen J. aware that this a request for Egypt as well as Morocco?

Regards,

Maram R. Talaat
Resident Legal Officer

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Date: Tue, May 6, 2014 at 10:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request F-00077-14
To: Maram Talaat <mtalaat@usaid.gov>, Richard Nelson <rnelson@usaid.gov>, Tim Riedler <triedler@usaid.gov>

We have been advised by OAA that the FOIA request should be sent to Egypt and Morocco. Please see the attached FOIA request with Form 810.

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From: **Antionette Robertson** <anrobertson@usaid.gov>

Date: Mon, Dec 30, 2013 at 12:13 PM

Subject: FOIA Request F-00077-14

To: Trisa Savoy <tsavoy@usaid.gov>, Tracie McCreary <tmccreary@usaid.gov>

Cc: Lillian Trienens <ltrienens@usaid.gov>

Dear Trisa, Charity, and Tracie:

Attached is a FOIA request we received from Erin Snider, a professor at Texas A&M University. The professor is requesting a list of all USAID democracy programs, their dollar amount, and program recipients (individuals and organizations) funded in Morocco 1993-2011 and in Egypt 1992-2005. (Please see attached request for additional details).

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To:	tsavoy@usaid.gov, rdupuy@usaid.gov, mdye@usaid.gov, kdonohue@usaid.gov, tsavoy@usaid.gov, whyde@usaid.gov, lmiesko@usaid.gov
Subject:	AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00215-14
Date:	1 May 2014 15:28:06 -0400

Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00215-14'. Due date: Previously stated

Dear Martha and Trisa:

The initial FOIA request was submitted to your office in April. In order to properly track the tasker in our FOIA data base, we are resubmitting the Form 810. Also, I have attached the FOIA request and the FOIA tracking sheet reflecting which program has action per our discussion on April 16, 2014. This information was previously provided via email from Alecia Sillah on April 17, 2014.

If you have any questions concerning this FOIA request, please feel free to contact me at 202-712-0859.

Sender:	"Robertson, Antionette" <anrobertson@usaid.gov>
Recipient:	"tsavoy@usaid.gov"; "rdupuy@usaid.gov"; "mdye@usaid.gov"; "kdonohue@usaid.gov"; "tsavoy@usaid.gov"; "whyde@usaid.gov"; "lmiesko@usaid.gov"

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	REQUESTER'S NAME Shawn Musgrave		AFFILIATION MuckRock News		DATE OF REQUEST 4/8/2014
	STREET ADDRESS MuckRock News, DEPT MR 11206 PO Bx 55819		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE Boston, MA 02205-5819		DATE RECEIVED-IRD 4/8/2014
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	DISPOSITION				DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
LIAISON	REFERRED TO GC-M. Dye&DCHA/OTI-Trisa		DATE April 2014		RESPONSE DUE
	<p>We are in receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Shawn Musgrave, MuckRock News, seeking a copy of <u>all correspondence with GAO reviewers with regard to ZZ project</u>. For further details concerning this request, please see the attached correspondence.</p> <p>The FOIA office would appreciate your assistance in helping to locate the responsive document(s) for this request. Please be aware that under the FOIA we are only required to respond to the information/documents found in our possession/files at the time of the request. Be sure to indicate below the number of search hours performed – per person; the number of copies provided; and, as always, put your withholding recommendation(s) in writing – do not delete any portion of the document(s).</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request and feel free to contact me directly. <u>Antionette (Toni) Robertson</u> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.07-078, RRB, x2-0859, fax 202-216-3070.</p>				
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To:	Joseph Taggart <jtaggart@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00088-15
Date:	Thu, 21 May 2015 08:57:39 -0400

Thanks, Joe.

Tyler S. Posey
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Request for Documents for Request # 'F-00088-15'. Due date: May 27, 2015.

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To:	Joseph Taggart <jtaggart@usaid.gov>
Subject:	Re: AID Form 810-2 - Request #: F-00088-15
Date:	Thu, 21 May 2015 07:54:01 -0400

Good morning Joe,

If there is any personally identifiable information (PII) or any commercial or financial information submitted by TOR which would give a competitive advantage to its competitors, we will protect. Trisa Savoy is the FOIA contact for DCHA.

I will review documents along with your recommendations and make the appropriate release. A copy of the final records will be provided to your office.

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